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application of: JEFFREY M. SIEGEL AND KATHLEEN F. ROEBUCK

for: ELASTIC LOOP FOR SECURING A BAG TO A TRASHCAN

Enclosed Are:

1. Patent Application, 19 sheets
2. 10 Sheets of Formal drawings containing 10 figures
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, 2 sheets
4. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
5. Associate Power of Attorney
6. Information Disclosure Statement
7. Form PTO-1449, with copies of 17 references
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